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NOW COMES THE WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN.

Following closely on the heels of the recently-closed and highly-successful Red Cross campaign in this city and county, will come the campaign for the sale of thousands of War Savings or Thrift Stamps, which will be in full force in this territory by June 1.

The campaign is destined to be in full force and effect from June 1, although Miss Elizabeth Steele of Paris, County Chairman, will have an office open in this city, in the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank building in a few days. This office will remain open until the last week in June. Sales will be conducted on the streets by a corps of young women from the start to the close of the campaign. On June 28 a mass-meeting will be held in the Opera House. The big billboard in the court house yard will be utilized in the campaign with appropriate appeals to the public as to the necessity of supporting the War Savings Stamp movement.

Miss Steele, as Chairman, has selected the following corps of assistants, who will have charge of the work in their respective precincts: North Middletown, Mrs. John T. Collins and Mrs. Allie Dickson; Millersburg, Mrs. C. M. Best and Mrs. Chas. Carrington; North Middletown No. 2, Mrs. Walter Kenney and Mrs. James Dodge; Hutchinson, Mrs. George Jacoby; Clintonville No. 2, Mrs. Thompson Tarr; Clintonville No. 1, Mrs. Birdie Clay Webb; Leesburg, Mrs. Anna Belle Wallace; Clintonville, Miss Katherine Weathers; Shawhan, Mrs. George Current; Little Rock, Mrs. Elmer Boardman.

To carry out the program of National economy demanded of the American people by the war they must adopt scientific and systematic methods of economy. Spasmodic and periodic saving will not fulfill the demand upon us.

One method that has been proposed and has the approval of the Treasury Department is for every American to pledge himself or herself to economize and save, and with the savings at definite periods purchase specific amounts of War Savings Stamps.

We must give our Nation, we must give our men in arms, all the strength and support possible. To do this we must cut our own demands on the labor, material and money of the country to the limit, and increase to the limit the supply of money, material and labor available to the Government. All of our energies and resources should be devoted to the winning of the war, and to accomplish this we must economize, save and lend to the Government.

A definite systematic plan of saving, strengthened by resolve and a pledge to save and lend to the Government, will be productive of the best results. The saving plan campaign is now on. Every patriotic American should make a pledge to save and keep the pledge.

NOW DRILLING EIGHT WELLS.

The Columbia Oil & Gas Company is again fortunate. Through their manager, Mr. McClurkin, they were able to secure a driller in Winchester a few days ago, with his rig all ready to move on the train to Trenton, and thence to their property in Lee county. Mr. McClurkin immediately closed a contract with him for five wells, and work is to be rushed as rapidly as possible. This will make eight wells which this progressive little company are now drilling.

THE McCOMBS OIL COMPANY HAS PROFITABLE PRODUCERS.

In this issue appears the display advertisement of the McCombs Oil Co., of which Hon. Abram Renick, formerly of Winchester, is president. The company has offices in the Inter-Southern Life Building in Louisville. The officers of the company are: Hon. Abram Renick, president; H. A. Mohney, vice-president; B. A. Crutcher, vice-president and counsel; F. W. Davis, secretary; J. C. McCombs, treasurer.

The company now has holdings of 17,000 acres, situated in Estill, Knott, Lee, Wolfe, Allen and Morgan counties, having production from sixty-seven wells connected with pipe lines on three tracts, which does not represent more than a fractional portion of the acreage. It is now engaged in active drilling operations, five outfits being at work on some of its other properties, all of which will be developed as the company progresses. A short time ago the company closed a deal by which it acquired the entire holding of the Belkett-Iseman Oil & Gas Co., consisting of about four thousand acres of leases in proved territory in Wolf county, on which there are fifty-eight producing wells, connected with pipe lines.

Mr. J. D. Hedrick is resident agent for the McCombs Oil Company, and can be found at the Windsor Hotel by anyone interested.

APPELLATE COURT DECISION

In the Court of Appeals, at Frankfort, Wednesday, in the case of Clay vs. Clay, from the Bourbon Circuit Court, the appellee filed a petition for rehearing with notice, and motion and grounds for oral argument on petition with notice, to which motion the appellant objected, and was given two days' time in which to prepare and file written grounds on objection.

DANGEROUS PROPAGANDA HINTED IN PRINTED CIRCULAR.

It was reported that Government agents were here yesterday investigating the printing and attempted circulation of a circular by colored men, which it was claimed, contained seditious and inflammatory matter calculated to cause trouble with the labor situation in this vicinity.

At the instance of Federal Agent Thompson, of Lexington, Chief of Police Link on Wednesday seized and suppressed the further circulation of a bunch of printed circulars, bearing the names at the bottom of John Asher and Thos. Cage, two colored barbers.

The handbill started out by reciting the struggle of the negro as a self-supporter and the part he has played as a strikebreaker in settling strikes. It was claimed by the men who had the circular printed that it was merely intended as a blow at colored barbers who had been accused of cutting prices for tonsorial work, but it contained what the police regard as some very inflammatory statements, especially calling attention to the race riots in East St. Louis some time ago. In one place the circular deplored the fact that colored men were going to work in factories, on farms, in stores, etc., at what was considered low wages, and "Jim Crowing labor."

The circular also deplored the fact that the white man was using the colored man as a tool and in "settling difficulties" when the white man wanted more money.

It was generally admitted that just at this time, when there is a scarcity of labor and prices ruling high, the farmers and growers are face to face with a very serious problem, and it was thought the circulation of these handbills would have a bad effect. The circulars were confiscated, and the few that had been placed in circulation were gathered up and destroyed. It is probable that further action may yet be taken in the matter. In view of disturbances some time ago at North Middletown and other places in the county, and certain alleged indiscreet utterances among those apparently seeking to cause dissatisfaction among the colored people, the authorities are going to make an effort to find out the men higher up, and administer the proper remedy.

ODD FELLOWS' GALA DAY IN PARIS TO-MORROW

Nearly everyone enjoys an open-air concert, and even in the worst of men there is something like a love of music in some form. Paris people will be given an opportunity to-morrow afternoon to hear a splendid concert given at the court house by two musical organizations of superior excellence—the Girls' Orchestra and the Boys' Band from the Odd Fellows' Home, at Lexington. They have both appeared here on other occasions, and the Paris people are well aware of their merit.

One hundred and sixty children from the Home will come to Paris to-morrow afternoon, arriving on two special cars over the Paris and Lexington interurban line. They will be met by a reception committee, and, headed by the Boys' Band, will march down Main street to the court house, where the concert will be given. And it is absolutely free! Following the concert the children will be guests of the local I. O. O. F. lodge at the lodge rooms in the Odd Fellows Temple, where they will be given a reception. To this all the people of the county and city are cordially invited. The following is the program to be rendered by the musical organizations:

ORCHESTRA.

March—"All America"—Zamenick
Overture—"Spirit of the Winds"—Bennett
Valse—"Girl Who Smiles"—Briquet
Recitation—"Soldier's Reprieve"—Hattie Alley
Trombone Solo—"Over the Bellowy"—Smith
Sea"—Emma Woodruff

Selection—"Bohemian Girl"—Opera
Vocal Solo—Selected—Balfie
Medley—"Southern Songs"—Lona Fitzpatrick

Address—Hon. E. M. Dickson

BAND CONCERT

March—"Zouaves"—Huff
Overture—"Inspiration"—Fillmore
"Operatic Gems"—Martha Berry
Cornet Solo—"Gaiety Polka"—Hawley
Johnnie Spicer
Selection—"American Patrol"—Meacham

Medley Valse—Scotch Songs—Kidd
National Airs of the Allies (with Flags) England, France, Italy, Belgium.

The Star Spangled Banner
Reception at Odd Fellows Hall.
Everyone invited.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT PARIS GRAND AND THE ALAMO.

To-day, Friday, May 31.—Ladies' and Government day; two ladies admitted for one paid admission, plus the war tax; Mary Pickford, in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley"; King Baggot and Marguerite Snow in the twelfth episode of "The Eagle's Eye"; "The Welland Canal Conspiracy."

To-morrow, Saturday, June 1.—George Walsh, in "Jack Spurlock, Prodigal"; adapted from the story in the Saturday Evening Post; also Fox film comedy, "The Soft Tenderfoot." Monday, June 3.—Dorothy Dalton, in "The Tyrant Fear"; also Fox film comedy, "A Son of A Gun."

Bourbon County's Records In War Activity Campaigns

	Quota	Subscribed
First Liberty Loan	\$300,000	\$381,700
Second Liberty Loan	321,550	474,000
First Red Cross	20,000	36,000
Second Red Cross	20,000	36,000
Third Liberty Loan	400,000	556,000
Y. M. C. A.	10,000	10,000
Knights of Columbus	1,000	2,050
War Savings Stamps	?	?

Look at these figures, and see if there isn't something in them to make every citizen of the city and county feel that we have done more than our share. There has never been a time when Bourbon hasn't gone over the top in the matter of subscriptions to war activity campaigns.

The figures above represent real, earnest, hard work on the part of the committees, solicitors, the newspaper men and all who in any way contributed to the success of the campaigns. Three cheers (and then some more) for the good old county of Bourbon! We will always be found on the firing line, and give 'em shot and shell until they are "rainin' to go!"

RACERS ON HANCOCK FARMS TO BE CATALOGUED.

The work of tabulating and compiling pedigrees of all the race stock on the stock farms of Mr. Arthur B. Hancock, "Ellerslie," in Virginia, and "Claiborne," near Paris, has begun under the direction of Mr. Kenner Walker, secretary of the Kentucky Sales Co. The documents will give a complete family history, racing accomplishments and notations concerning the seventy-one brood mares and three stallions, Celt, Rockview and the Imported Wrack.

These mares and stallions are now in the breeding establishments of Mr. Hancock, in Virginia and near Paris. The tabulations will be made in such a way that they will be valuable documents in years to come, for students of thoroughbred history, as well as to Mr. Hancock. Each pedigree will contain complete information regarding each sire and dam.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO NEW HEAD OF HAMILTON COLLEGE.

At the commencement exercises of Hamilton College, Lexington, held in the college building, Monday, Dr. Crossfield paid tribute to the administration of President McDiarmid as head of Hamilton College for the past four years. He introduced President-elect T. A. Hendricks, of Paris, as a man well prepared for the duties he is to assume, both by training and character. He predicted that the best traditions of the administration of the past would be upheld in that of Dr. Hendricks.

Dr. Hendricks expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred on him by his selection as President of Hamilton. He said he had seen something of the work at Hamilton and he gave it his hearty commendation.

LAKE DIVISION EXCEEDS QUOTA BY \$3,000,000!

Belated reports on the results of the campaign for the second \$100,000,000 Red Cross war fund in the Lake Division of the American Red Cross brought the total of subscriptions received from Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio up to \$12,327,098, or nearly 3,000,000 above the division's quota.

Reports received from Indiana showed total subscriptions of \$2,613,488 with every chapter in the State reaching or exceeding its quota. Additions to this report are expected.

Kentucky, which created a surprise Monday by doubling its quota, has reported additional subscriptions of \$127,000, bringing the total for the State to \$1,931,000, or just \$7,000 short of \$1,000,000 in excess of its quota.

Ohio's last report total showed subscriptions of \$7,782,520, or \$1,382,520 in excess of its quota.

HERE'S YOUR NEW PALM BEACH

Just your size. Style right up to the minute—\$13.50 and \$15.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Publicity Committee of the recent Red Cross campaign desire to thank THE BOURBON NEWS, Kentuckian-Citizen and Paris Democrat for their generous contributions of advertising matter during the drive. The great success of the good cause could never have been made a reality without the hearty co-operation of the press throughout the United States. The Paris papers deserve especial credit for their part so generously donated.

RED CROSS PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

JOHN N. DAVIS, Chairman.

— WE KNOW NOW —



Keep Cool These Hot Days With Comfortable, Light Weight Clothes

Palm Beach Coat and Trousers light weight Mohair Cloths—clothes that are tailored and crashed and without lining, that fit and hold their shape regardless of the light weight fabrics from which they are made. Solid greys, fancy greens, tans and blues... \$12.50 to \$25.00

Light Summer Underwear in union suits and separate garments—white nainsook, light weight lisle and linen union suits from... \$1.50 to \$5.00

Straw Hats, Panamas and Leghorns, Silk Shirts and Low Cut Oxford Shoes. Everything you need in Summer Clothes you will find at our store.

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Albert Wachs, of the Field Artillery service at Camp Taylor, spent Sunday and Monday here as a guest of Mrs. S. M. Turpin and other friends, on Tenth street.

Fielding Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, of Cane Ridge, who volunteered for service in the U. S. Army, left Wednesday with the Bourbon selects for Camp Zachary Taylor to report for service.

At the Lexington recruiting station of the U. S. Army, Wednesday, seven men were accepted for service. Among them was Russell B. Rule, of Paris, who was assigned to the Coast Artillery service. All the men were sent to Ft. Thomas.

Capt. M. Collier, son of Mrs. J. H. Collier, of South Main street, who was recently married to Miss Ida Meyer, of Youngstown, Ohio, has returned to Camp Zachary Taylor. Capt. and Mrs. Collier have been guests of relatives here several days.

Major Charles Winn, formerly of Paris and Winchester, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States army. Major Winn is a brother of Mrs. James McClure, of Paris. He saw service in the Spanish-American war with one of the Kentucky regiments. He has not yet been ordered to overseas service, but is expecting a call at any time.

Mr. Nat C. Rogers, who is here from the Confederate Home, at Pewee Valley, rode to Paris, Wednesday morning from his old home near Cane Ridge, to say good bye to his nephew, Mr. Fielding Rogers, who was leaving for Camp Zachary Taylor as a volunteer. Fifty-nine years ago Mr. Rogers rode from Cane Ridge to Lexington to join the command of Gen. John H. Morgan, in the Confederate service.

Lieut. Clarkson, of the Canadian Army, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope Wiedemann, at their country home near Paris for several weeks, left Paris Tuesday for re-admission to the Army. Lieut. Clarkson, who had been severely wounded in the knee by the explosion of a shrapnel shell, was recuperating here after being in an army hospital fifteen weeks.

Mr. Wm. Jones, of North Middletown, received a telegram yesterday morning from his son, First Lieut. Robert G. Jones, at New York. Lieut. Jones stated that he had been sent back from France to New York to do inspection duty. He is the first of the Bourbon county boys to return from France, where he has been on duty for nine months, most of the time in the trenches. Lieut. Jones is a brother of Lieut. William Jones, of North Middletown, who is also in the service.

Sergt. Ernest Darnaby has returned to Ellington Field, at Houston Texas, after a month's visit to relatives in and near Clintonville. The social given in his honor at the Clintonville Christian church was most enjoyable. Interesting addresses were made by Wade H. Whitley, of Paris, Rev. P. S. Rhodes, Eld. R. H. Ellett, Newton Shropshire and Sergt. Darnaby. Mr. D. C. Terrill rendered two instrumental solos, after which refreshments were served, consisting of strawberries, ice cream and cake. There was a large crowd present.

Provost Marshal General Crowder yesterday notified draft subjects away from home that they must register with the local board in whose jurisdiction they are, sufficiently in advance of June 5, to enable the boards to send their certificates to their home boards. Registration is completed at the office of the home boards.

Elmer (Chief) Doty and Pink Peddicord, both of Paris, have volunteered in the U. S. Navy service, and been accepted. After reporting at Louisville for final examination, they will be sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for training on June 10.

Troop trains continue their journey through Paris, en route to Southern points. On Wednesday night five train went through at hourly intervals. The "boys" aboard were in fine spirits and gave vent to their enthusiasm by loud cheering as the trains proceeded to the Tenth street station. A crowd of Paris people gathered at the station to greet the lads, and give them a hearty welcome and a "God speed you on your way" as the trains left. Hundreds of post cards were handed out by the soldiers to be mailed to "the folks back home." As one of the trains passed the Third street crossing THE NEWS man asked a "rookie" on the rear platform, "Where are you from boys?" The reply came, accompanied by a cheer from hundreds of lusty-lunged soldiers, "From the good old Buckeye State, bound for Berlin, to make sausage out of Boches!" And believe me, Xantippe, they'll do it in time!

One of the most genial young men who has gone from Bourbon county in the selective draft service is Mr. Andrew Jackson Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turney, of this city. Mr. Turney sends THE NEWS the

FIFTEEN MORE GOOD MEN FOR CAMP TAYLOR.

Fifteen Bourbon county boys, called from their different pursuits in life, to the colors of Uncle Sam's big National army, boarded a Louisville & Nashville train at the Tenth street passenger station Wednesday morning, and, with a large number of recruits from other counties along the line of the L. and N., were taken to Camp Zachary Taylor, where they have by this time become members of the army service.

The men met at the court house Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, and were given their final instructions. They were guests at a six o'clock dinner at the Crosdale Cafe, where addresses were made by Rev. J. J. Rice, pastor of the Paris Presbyterian church, and Mr. John J. Williams. At 7:15 Wednesday morning the fifteen men, to whose number a volunteer, Mr. Fielding Rogers, of the county, had been added, met at the court house, and formed in line of march. Preceded by the newly-formed Liberty Drum and Bugle Corps, playing martial airs the detachment marched through Main street, greeted on all sides by cheers, to the L. and N. station, where they entrained. Those who left Wednesday were:

930—(1297) Harold Urmoston Shropshire, Captain.
474—(1489) Harry Leeds.
611—(1283) Thomas McVay.
655—(1487) Cleve Lewis.
662—(1505) Mike Shannon.
708—(827) Leland Hudson Barnes.
857—(988) J. Scott Woodford.
871—(1404) Floyd Lanter.
894—(667) James Lot Bonta.
916—(463) Richard English.
917—(1515) Andrew J. Turney.
919—(531) Alva M. Barnett.
926—(351) Walter Hobert Case.
938—(782) Martin Stephen Glean.
1066—(1445) Roger Blankenship.
1075—(1385) John Frey.
1255—(811) Fielding Grant Rogers, (volunteered.)

KRESS CO. INAUGURATES NEW BENEFIT PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES

A mutual benefit plan, something akin to the profit-sharing plan, which has so successfully worked in the large cities, will be put into effect at the Paris store of the Kress Co., by which the employees will be the beneficiaries.

The plan in effect is to provide a system by which each employee of the Kress Co., after six months' service, will be practically paid a bonus amounting to a year's salary, and will automatically increase until it has reached the sum of \$2,000. All this will be absolutely free of cost to the employees. All their employees, including porters, janitors, salesladies, etc., will benefit by the plan, which is a most commendable one. At the end of each six months' service with the company the employee will be, according to the intent of the proposition, made a sharer in the Kress Co.'s good will to the extent of a year's salary.

The proposition is certainly a most liberal one, and one that will have a good effect in cementing the ties of good fellowship and efficiency between the operating forces, the management and the sales forces of the Kress Co.

following characteristic letter from Camp Taylor:

"Never saw the L. & N. come in nearer on time. If I had been going to the Derby the train would have been late. Tell Joe Grosche there are two loose ties below Pewee Valley. Nearly all the crowd at the station seemed glad to see me. One little guy wanted to know about some oil stock. I told him to look up Charlie Wilmoth. From the number of 'chickens' that met the train those Jefferson county girls had evidently heard about the handsome young men from Bourbon county who were going to catch Kaiser Bill. I saw in the crowd resemblances to many Paris people, especially several who looked very much like Judge McM. Every thing is mighty pretty around the camp. The spirit of the men is something wonderful. No wonder those Huns avoid our boys, judging from the looks of those I see here. If you think you are not welcome, just drop down here. The gates swung open when they saw me coming, as if to say: 'Been running wild a long time, now come on in.' From where we unloaded to Camp Taylor we breezed the miles close around 40. (Tell Prichard I made the first eighth in 10 flat.) Martin Glean asked me to get him a price on C. A. Alex's colt named Cockroach, but didn't have time to get off the train. From the top of the Ferris wheel at Camp Taylor it looks like a very good track at Douglas Park this afternoon. Tell Bill Hukill I saw Dorothy Dare pull up 1/4 in 21, and from Vandusen's expression he was surely pleased. Worlds of amusement and worlds of work here for the boys. But they have one ambition, to get the Kaiser. If that fellow ever walks in his sleep he had better wake up before he reaches Camp Taylor, for in his next appearance afterward he will resemble a link of Hitler's sausage. People wonder why the German prisoners don't escape. No danger. I went out the other night for a little stroll and in a few minutes I had more company than I used to have when I walked into Billy Coyne's in the good old days. At the hours of seven and eleven I want all the boys to think of Jack. Tell Lou Taylor I heard the whippoorwill the other night. Well, as I hear the bugle blowing, I must close."